

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Rapoport, Basil)	Examiner: Susan Ungar, Ph.D.
SERIAL NO.: 08/482,402)	Art Unit: 1642
FILED: June 7, 1995)	
FOR: DISEASE ASSOCIATED HUMAN)	
AUTOANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN)	
THYROID PEROXIDASE)	

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2001. Applicant wishes to express a sincere appreciation to the Examiner for her diligent and thorough examination of this application.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 64 to 67, without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims 64 to 67 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution.

Claims 60 to 63 are allowed by the Examiner. Applicant hereby accepts these allowed claims.

Please note the attached Associate Power of Attorney, and mail all future correspondence to Mr. Donald E. Stout of Stout Uxa Buyan & Mullins. If further information is needed, please contact applicant's undersigned representative below.

Respectfully submitted,

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